

# AUTHORITY.

## Tenders For School Houses.

Tenders will be received at the office of the Board of Education until MONDAY, November 12, at 12 o'clock noon, for the construction of two school houses 40x20x10 ft. at Wai-alea, district of Honolulu, and at Wai-alea, district of Puna, Hawaii.

The plans and specifications of the work can be seen at the office of the Board of Education.

The Board does not bind itself to accept any tender or any tender.

Order of the Board of Education.  
JOHN F. SCOTT,  
Secretary.

## The Evening Bulletin.

Which is Incorporated the "Independent."

DANIEL LOGAN, Editor.

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## NATIONAL FINANCE.

Unpaid bills and temporary loans of the Government at the end of October, unpaid bills for the month not included, amounting to \$159,924.93. There was \$207.66 in the treasury, of which only \$327.36 belonged to the current account. The remainder of the treasury balance \$49,880.30, was loan fund account balance, and cannot be employed except for specific purposes named in the loan acts. The Minister of Finance informs the public that the Hawaiian bonds are quoted in London at 102 and 103, and that \$2,000 of them were subscribed at a par in San Francisco in October. It is not distant lending, and the view which was the bonds higher in London than in San Francisco, but the greater cheapness of money in the English market. If the bonds were regarded as gilt-edged in London, the six percent interest should give the bonds a rating of 150 to 200. This Government owes the Postal Savings Bank \$715,500.27, and that institution has cash on hand of \$93,304, of which \$20,000 will be used to redeem Postmaster General notes bearing interest of 7 percent. There remains unpaid these notes \$89,000, the original amount of them on January 1, 1893, having been \$200,000. They were negotiated in 1892 to the enemies of the established Government, who tried to produce a panic by withdrawing deposits from the Postal Savings Bank, before the taxes came in or Appropriation Bill was passed.

The foregoing figures are all from the October statement of the Minister of Finance. They do not require any embellishment to show the people how the treasury is gone and is continuing to go. Probably the Government can peg along some way or another until the regular session of the Legislature next year. At that time some radical change in national financing must be made. There is so much leeway made up that it is idle to figure on establishing a satisfactory condition by merely cutting down the appropriations. In the more important items of public expenditure the appropriations cannot be reduced without checking the general progress of the

country. There are several things, however, in which the Government may well economize greatly. At the same time the revenues can be increased without adding much to the burdens of the people. Indeed, there should be a decrease of taxation upon the poorer classes, some of whom are now almost taxed out of their humble homes. With all the ordinary measures for economy and retrenchment, the situation demands extraordinary means for placing the finances of the country on a sound and economical basis, with increased resources also for reproductive internal improvements required to maintain general progress. The ordinary measures must be determined, however, to render the extraordinary ones feasible. The funding of the public debt in a cheap money market, at a greatly reduced rate of interest, may be wholly impracticable unless measures shall have been adopted for definitely improving the management of our ordinary resources and revenues.

It is time that the Government cuckoo organs give up trying to throw sand in the eyes of the public by representing everything in national finances as improved and improving. They ought to realize that the Minister of Finance, at the special session, plainly enough acknowledged that his most assiduous and patient efforts to keep the treasury from going behind had been a failure. When they do this they should cease their puerile retorts at every analysis of official figures presented by the independent press, and open up their columns to a dispassionate and rational discussion of means for effecting financial rehabilitation.

## OBSERVATIONS.

Besides the annoyance of noisy youngsters often complained of, in connection with band concerts, there is another grievance with especial regard to those events at Emma square. Reference is to fast riding and driving in the narrow lanes on three sides of the square, also to rapid turning at the corners. These are dangerous practices that should be stopped before they result in serious injury to somebody.

According to a rumor given wings by the Advertiser, the United States will not recognize as her citizens any who have lived many years abroad. This would seem to be a very bad principle for such a great country to establish. It is a hard blow and a great injustice to Americans who have promoted their country's welfare and good name in many quarters of the globe in their long residence abroad. If the principle were limited to shut out Americans who interfered in the politics of foreign countries giving them shelter it might be just enough.

Scarcity of sailors to man the new ships is a serious difficulty confronting the United States Navy Department. Only by the increase of her merchant marine, through removing the shackles from foreign trade, is the trouble likely to be diminished.

Something on the other side of the question of bloomers is given by a preacher in this issue. He maintains the right of women to improve their costume, and predicts a glorious position for woman in the next century.

That combined tent and coat described elsewhere will hardly take well with soldiers anywhere. It would make them akin to snails, only with a less efficient house on their backs.

More of the fishing restrictions were removed yesterday. Fishing in the harbor should not be permitted in a hurry.

New South Wales is slow to accept the option of sharing the revised treaty between the Mother Country and Japan. It has a strong Labor party that strenuously opposes the introduction of unlimited Japanese labor. Japan is known to have longings for increased trade with Australasia greater than for that with any other part of the world.

## SONS OF VETERANS.

Meeting Tonight for the Purpose of Forming a Local Camp.

A meeting will take place at American League hall this evening for the purpose of forming a branch of the American society known as the Sons of Veterans in this city. Twenty-five charter members are required and L. K. McGrew, who has been working up the matter, thinks that more than that number will be on hand. The organization has a membership of about 35,000 in the United States.

The qualification of members are: "All male descendants, not less than eighteen years of age, of deceased or honorably discharged soldiers, sailors or marines who served in the Union army or navy during the civil war of 1861-1865, shall be eligible to membership, provided that no person shall be eligible who has ever been convicted of any infamous crime, or who has or whose father has ever borne arms against the Government of the United States of America."

The black pig was contemptuously munching the sawdust in his pen at Rigby. "Fine board," remarked the man with the black whiskers, and passed on.—Lewiston Journal.

## BULLETIN BICYCLE CONTEST.

The subjoined ballot, renewed in every issue, will be received at the BULLETIN business office, 609 King street, until 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, November 27, 1895. Each No. of ballot will only be acceptable up to the time noted on it, and ballots will be counted and the results announced immediately thereafter. More than one vote for one bicyclist or one bicycle on a single ballot will render it void.

## THE PRIZE.

The "Most Popular Bicyclist" according to the ballots cast will be awarded the prize of the "Best Bicycle" sold in Honolulu according to the same vote. The following named gentlemen have kindly consented to act as tellers and judges of the contest:

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J. T. STACKER,  
E. A. WILLIAMS.

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No. 14.

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## Timely Topics

The able address by Mrs. Sturtevant-Peet, president of the California Woman's Christian Temperance Union, on the occasion of the annual convention of that body in San Francisco, contained a passage which takes strong ground on the benefits of the bicycle. In speaking of physical culture and the relation of the clothes to the subject, she said:

"All know the value of a strong unhindered body. For this reason the banishment of the corset and restricting bands is a foregone conclusion."

Dress reform has pressed its claims for forty years, with little progress till the bicycle, that graceful, silent steed of motion, dashes through and bursts open the door of prejudice. This mystic wheel that we meet on every road and street is the mute but telling advocate of dress reform.

It has its virtues as well as its charms. It invites, yea, demands, simplicity in dress. It encourages physical exercise and utterly refuses to carry a drunken rider. Unlike the horse, it balks when touched by the hand of inebriety. It inconveniences and discourages the use of cigars and cigarettes to the number of 65,000,000 a year. In short, the wheel is a reformer, and, though, it came not through the virtue of moral conception, we should welcome its presence as we do the advent of every new invention and corporate edict bearing the balm of sobriety, with the promise of stronger and better men and women."

This is a straightforward expression from an able woman who led the California forces of one of the greatest National organizations ever instituted for the uplifting of the race. The dignity and earnestness which characterize her opinion cast into the shades the hallow objections which some physicians have made to the bicycle. Mrs. Peet gives us to understand that in the sole aspect of requiring women to dress sensibly this simple instrument of locomotion has accomplished more at a dash than the preachers on sensible dress for women have been able to bring about in nearly half a century. With so eminent an endorsement as this, even the most timid woman who is not held in what amounts to physical restraint by father, husband or brother from obeying an instinctive impulse to dress rationally and enjoy life and health on a bicycle, may at least console herself with the reflection that her impulse was right and lament that she was born a few years too soon.

In addition to the above Mrs. Peet might have mentioned the saving in labor attained by the patent sprocket attached to the Tribune wheel, which amounts to over 15 per cent, no small desideratum when ladies are concerned.

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